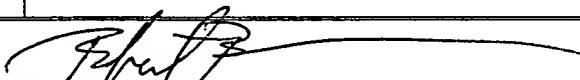
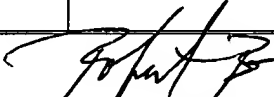


Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	09/553,413
				Filing Date	
				First Named Inventor	Briere et al.
				Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name					
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	9209-4
NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T
<i>RP</i>	1.	Wentworth Drawings Set 63 <i>(No data available).</i>			
<i>RP</i>	2.	Wentworth Drawings Set 64 <i>(No data available).</i>			
<i>RP</i>	3.	Wentworth Drawings Set 65 <i>(No data available).</i>			
<i>RP</i>	4.	Wentworth Drawings Set 66 <i>(No data available).</i>			
<i>RP</i>	5.	Wentworth Drawings Set 67 <i>(No data available).</i>			
<i>RP</i>	6.	Wentworth Drawings Set 69 <i>(No data available).</i>			
	7.				
	8.				
	9.				
	10.				
	11.				
	12.				
	13.				
	14.				
	15.				
Examiner Signature	<i>Fapw/P</i>			Date Considered	<i>3/22/01</i>

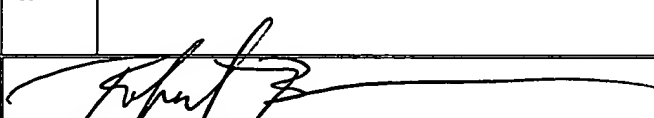
*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	09/553,413
				Filing Date	
				First Named Inventor	Briere et al.
				Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name					
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	9209-4
NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T
RP	1.	Wentworth Drawings Set 35 (No date available).			
RP	2.	Wentworth Drawings Set 36 (No date available).			
RP	3.	Wentworth Drawings Set 37 (No date available).			
RP	4.	Wentworth Drawings Set 38 (No date available).			
RP	5.	Wentworth Drawings Set 40 (No date available).			
RP	6.	Wentworth Drawings Set 42 (No date available).			
RP	7.	Wentworth Drawings Set 53 (No date available).			
RP	8.	Wentworth Drawings Set 54 (No date available).			
	9.				
	10.				
	11.				
	12.				
	13.				
	14.				
	15.				
Examiner Signature				Date Considered	3/22/01

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	09,553,413
				Filing Date	
				First Named Inventor	Briere et al.
				Group Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	9209-4
NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T
RB	1.	Wentworth Drawings Set 1 (No date available).			
RB	2.	Wentworth Drawings Set 2 (No date available).			
RB	3.	Wentworth Drawings Set 3 (No date available).			
RB	4.	Wentworth Drawings Set 4 (No date available).			
RB	5.	Wentworth Drawings Set 5 (No date available).			
RB	6.	Wentworth Drawings Set 6 (No date available).			
RB	7.	Wentworth Drawings Set 11 (No date available).			
	8.				
	9.				
	10.				
	11.				
	12.				
	13.				
	14.				
	15.				
Examiner Signature				Date Considered	3/22/01

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	09/553,413
				Filing Date	
				First Named Inventor	Briere et al.
				Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name					
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	9209-4
NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T
RP	1.	Wentworth Drawings Set 68 (No date available).			
RP	2.	Wentworth Drawings Set 70 (No date available).			
	3.				
	4.				
	5.				
	6.				
	7.				
	8.				
	9.				
	10.				
	11.				
	12.				
	13.				
	14.				
	15.				
Examiner Signature				Date Considered	3/22/01


*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	09/553,413
				Filing Date	
				First Named Inventor	Briere et al.
				Group Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	9209-4
NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T
<i>RB</i>	1.	Wentworth Drawings Set 61 <i>(No date available)</i> .			
<i>RB</i>	2.	Wentworth Drawings Set 62 <i>(No date available)</i> .			
	3.				
	4.				
	5.				
	6.				
	7.				
	8.				
	9.				
	10.				
	11.				
	12.				
	13.				
	14.				
	15.				
Examiner Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>			Date Considered	3/22/01


*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	09/553,413
				Filing Date	
				First Named Inventor	Briere et al.
				Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name					
Sheet	1	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	9209-4
NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T
RP	1.	Wentworth Drawings Set 7 (No date).			
RP	2.	Wentworth Drawings Set 8 (No date).			
RP	3.	Wentworth Drawings Set 9 (No date).			
RP	4.	Wentworth Drawings Set 10 (No date).			
RP	5.	Wentworth Drawings Set 12 (No date).			
RP	6.	Wentworth Drawings Set 13 (No date).			
RP	7.	Wentworth Drawings Set 14 (No date).			
RP	8.	Wentworth Drawings Set 15 (No date).			
RP	9.	Wentworth Drawings Set 16 (No date).			
RP	10.	Wentworth Drawings Set 17 (No date).			
RP	11.	Wentworth Drawings Set 18 (No date).			
RP	12.	Wentworth Drawings Set 19 (No date).			
RP	13.	Wentworth Drawings Set 20 (No date).			
RP	14.	Wentworth Drawings Set 21 (No date).			
RP	15.	Wentworth Drawings Set 22 (No date).			
Examiner Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>			Date Considered	3/22/01

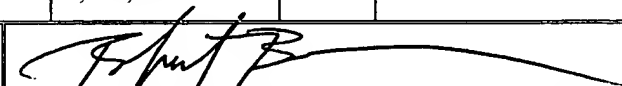
*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	09/553,413
				Filing Date	
				First Named Inventor	Briere et al.
				Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name					
Sheet	2	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	9209-4
NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T
RP	16.	Wentworth Drawings Set 23 (No date).			
RP	17.	Wentworth Drawings Set 24 (No date).			
RP	18.	Wentworth Drawings Set 25 (No date).			
RP	19.	Wentworth Drawings Set 26 (No date).			
RP	20.	Wentworth Drawings Set 27 (No date).			
RP	21.	Wentworth Drawings Set 28 (No date).			
RP	22.	Wentworth Drawings Set 29 (No date).			
RP	23.	Wentworth Drawings Set 30 (No date).			
RP	24.	Wentworth Drawings Set 31 (No date).			
RP	25.	Wentworth Drawings Set 32 (No date).			
RP	26.	Wentworth Drawings Set 33 (No date).			
RP	27.	Wentworth Drawings Set 34 (No date).			
RP	28.	Wentworth Drawings Set 39 (No date).			
RP	29.	Wentworth Drawings Set 41 (No date).			
RP	30.	Wentworth Drawings Set 43 (No date).			
Examiner Signature				Date Considered	3/22/01

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	09/553,413
				Filing Date	
				First Named Inventor	Briere et al.
				Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name					
Sheet	3	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	9209-4
NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T
RP	31.	Wentworth Drawings Set 44 (No date).			
RP	32.	Wentworth Drawings Set 45 (No date).			
RP	33.	Wentworth Drawings Set 46 (No date).			
RP	34.	Wentworth Drawings Set 47 (No date).			
RP	35.	Wentworth Drawings Set 48 (No date).			
RP	36.	Wentworth Drawings Set 49 (No date).			
RP	37.	Wentworth Drawings Set 50 (No date).			
RP	38.	Wentworth Drawings Set 51 (No date).			
RP	39.	Wentworth Drawings Set 52 (No date).			
RP	40.	Wentworth Drawings Set 55 (No date).			
RP	41.	Wentworth Drawings Set 56 (No date).			
RP	42.	Wentworth Drawings Set 57 (No date).			
RP	43.	Wentworth Drawings Set 58 (No date).			
RP	44.	Wentworth Drawings Set 59 (No date).			
RP	45.	Wentworth Drawings Set 60 (No date).			
Examiner Signature				Date Considered	3/22/01

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete Known		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Application Number	09/553,413	
				Filing Date		
				First Named Inventor	Briere et al.	
				Group Art Unit		
				Examiner Name		
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	9209-4	
U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document Number	Kind Code ² (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant Of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages of Relevant Figures Appear
RP	1.	3,601,858		Blanchard	08-31-1971	_____
RP	2.	3,768,948		Horberg, Jr. et al.	10-30-1973	_____
RP	3.	3,802,823		Doughty et al.	04-09-1974	_____
RP	4.	3,807,928		Horberg, Jr. et al.	04-30-1974	_____
RP	5.	3,854,855		Pollock et al.	12-17-1974	_____
RP	6.	4,233,022		Brady et al.	11-11-1980	_____
RP	7.	4,268,242		Natter	05-19-1981	_____
RP	8.	4,318,882		Agrawal et al.	03-09-1982	_____
RP	9.	4,579,519		Mäser et al.	04-01-1996 1986	_____
RP	10.	4,701,121		Jakobsen et al.	10-20-1987	_____
RP	11.	4,822,543		Iizuka et al.	04-18-1989	_____
RP	12.	4,861,542		Oles et al.	08-29-1989	_____
RP	13.	5,096,404		Janos et al.	03-17-1992	_____
RP	14.	5,116,450		Spoo et al.	05-26-1992	_____
RP	15.	5,255,889		Collette et al.	10-26-1993	_____
RP	16.	5,284,432		Wurzer	02-08-1994	_____
RP	17.	5,350,289		Martin	09-27-1994	_____
RP	18.	5,411,698		Mero et al.	05-02-1995	_____
RP	19.	5,439,368		Martin	08-08-1995	_____
RP	20.	5,551,860		Budzynski et al.	09-03-1996	_____
RP	21.	5,551,861		Baldi	09-03-1996	_____
Examiner Signature					Date Considered	3/22/01

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number.

² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete Known				
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	09/553,413			
				Filing Date				
				First Named Inventor	Briere et al.			
				Group Art Unit				
				Examiner Name				
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	9209-4			
U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ³	U.S. Patent Document Kind Code ⁴ Number (if known)		Name of Patentee or Applicant Of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages of Relevant Figures Appear		
JP	22.	5,556,648		Budzynski et al.	09-17-1996			
	23.							
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Office ⁵ Number ⁶ Kind Code (if known) ⁷			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁸
JP	24.	JP	58-36418	a		03-00-1983 3/1983		
Examiner Signature					Date Considered		3/22/01	

³ Unique citation designation number.

⁴ See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents.

⁵ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).

⁶ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

⁷ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible.

⁸ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.